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## Lama Killed By Raiders

### KASHMIR INCIDENT

Srinagar, Aug. 22.—Raider killed the Lama of Ganskar Padam Monastery, one of the biggest in the Ladakh Valley in Kashmir, after carrying him off to their headquarters at Kargil, according to the latest reports from Leh, the chief city of the Ladakh Valley.

The Lama was publicly shot after the raiders had failed to win him over, the reports said.

The Ladakh district lies in southeastern Kashmir. Leh, the chief city of the Valley, stands near the upper waters of the Indus, some 75 miles west of the Tibetan border.

Kargil is roughly 90 miles northwest of Leh and the same distance northwest of Srinagar.

According to Kashmir Government estimates, based on first hand information, the raiders have put to the sword about 100 Buddhists in the Ladakh Valley, desecrated and sacked Ringthor Gompa, the second biggest monastery in the district, and looted and destroyed several other monasteries.

They were said to have removed statues of the Buddha, studded with precious stones, and priceless tapestries from these monasteries. The raiders were now concentrating on monasteries in the Nubra Valley, northwest of Leh.—Reuter.

### CLASHES WITH INSURGENTS

Rangoon, Aug. 22.—Burme troops today repulsed insurgent forces in a small village near the Syriem oil depot, on the Rangoon river, opposite Rangoon, a Rangoon government communiqué said.

Troops occupied Moumien Gyun, in the Delta 63 miles southwest of Rangoon, capturing 100 insurgents, and Alaymyo, a small town 190 miles north of the capital.

Other clashes were also reported in the Delta area. Government reinforcements were being sent to Raunjee Island, in the Arakan, the communiqué added.—Reuter.

Warsaw, Aug. 22.—A Military tribunal sentenced to death today six members of an underground band. Two were given life imprisonment.—Associated Press.

### EDITORIAL

#### Another Soviet Insult

COMMUNIST attempts to interfere in the affairs of Asian countries were carried a step further last week when, at a meeting of the Security Council of the United Nations, the Soviet Union used the veto to block admission of Ceylon to the United Nations after every other country, except the Ukraine, had supported Ceylon's application. The Russians proposed that election should be postponed until Ceylon had submitted full information about the structure and constitution of the state and evidence that it was genuinely sovereign and independent. With what has now become characteristic rudeness, the Soviets (as usual supported by the Ukraine) expressed doubt whether Ceylon enjoyed the full sovereignty and independence, which a member of the United Nations ought to possess. Mr. Malic, naturally, chose to ignore the fact that the present Government of Ceylon was freely elected by the people of Ceylon, and he based his attack solely on the fact that an invitation to the Ukraine to attend Ceylon's independence celebrations was transmitted through the British Governor-General. Rightly so the British representative to the Security Council pointed out that if the opponents of the application cared to study the information already presented by the Government of Ceylon, they would find that not only was the authority of the Ceylon parliament supreme, with full control over its external affairs, but that the Ceylon parliament had the power to change the constitution if it saw fit. With studied insolence, the Soviet delegate not only refused to study the information available

## Soviets Abduct U.S. Civilian In Berlin

### ZONE BORDER INCIDENT: SNATCHED FROM WIFE

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Soviet soldiers renewing their kidnapping forays today seized and abducted Mr. Thomas Headen of New York City, Deputy Director of the American Information Control Office.

The abduction occurred at the mouth of the Potsdamer Straße where British and Soviet sectors meet at Potsdamer Platz—the front line of the tense East-West struggle for this disputed city.

Witnesses said that Mr. Headen was standing on the square with his wife and two children inside the British sector when the Russian Military Police drove up to the white line designating the sector border.

One of the Russians jumped out of the jeep, dashed into the British area and grabbed Mr. Headen, pushed him into the jeep and drove away leaving his wife and children weeping on the curb.

The Russians in the past few days kidnapped several Western Sector Germans, but this was the first instance of their seizing an American.

Witnesses reported that the abduction took place at 4:05 p.m. Berlin time.

#### THAT'S MY HUSBAND

As Mr. Headen was dragged into the Russian jeep, his wife who had been standing further back in a small crowd in Potsdamer street ran forward shouting: "That's my husband. That is my husband they're taking away in that jeep."

British Military Police who saw the kidnapping disputed the statement of other witnesses that Mr. Headen was in the British Sector at the time he was seized. They said he possibly unwittingly stepped "a few paces across the line."

Lieutenant Don Staab of Pittsfield, New Hampshire and Richmond Hill, Long Island, who was standing near Mr. Headen when the kidnapping occurred, said: "I guess we all had stepped across the boundary without knowing it. The line runs across the street at a sharp angle. Some one said something about Russians and I stepped back a few paces, saw the Russians giving Mrs. Headen, the children and myself the same support to the Soviet Marshal Josef Stalin and to Russian Com-

mander Tito."

The nine-nation Communist Information Bureau has repeatedly assailed Marshal Tito as an "enemy of International Communism." Yugoslav Communists have declared their loyalty to Tito, while at the same time emphasizing their full support to the Soviet Marshal Josef Stalin and to Russian Com-

mander Tito.

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Mr. Headen and his 10-year-old daughter Judith and five-year-old son Peter, were taken from the scene by the British Military Police to the American Military Police Headquarters to give their account of the incident.

American and British Military Police reserves were rushed to the area as word of the abduction spread.

Rumours were current that a large scale Russian raid was planned for sometime between 5 and 6 p.m. Berlin time.

The raid, like those predicted for last night, failed to materialise because of the large number of Western power PMs who arrived on the scene ready for trouble.

#### THREE AMERICANS HELD

With Mr. Headen's seizure, the Soviets now hold three American nationals.

The first was Lieutenant Sherman F. Turner, Jr. and then an army department civilian, Grollason Meyer, who have been held since August 5 when they were seized by the Russian Zonal border patrols at Mitrifont.

The second was picked up in Belgrade and hundreds of others were reported seized in all parts of the country.

Arrested secret policemen represented only a small part of a force believed to number 5,000 in all.

#### Premier Safe

The purge has apparently not affected the Montenegrin Premier, Blazo Yovanovitch, brother of the former Yugoslav Chief of Staff, who was shot on Wednesday while trying to flee into Romania.

Premier Yovanovitch has the reputation of being a strong supporter of Marshal Tito.

The Montenegrin Premier's brother, General Arso Yovanovitch, was reportedly seeking to get out of the country to join the strong anti-Tito organisation abroad.

Reliable sources said two other officials left here in separate planes for undisclosed destinations last Wednesday, the same day the Yugoslavs announced the shooting of Col-Gen. Arso Yovanovitch as he tried to cross the border into Romania.

These sources said one was Maj-Gen. Krsta Popivoda, who often has been seen in Marshal Tito's company. The other general's name was not known to them.

#### ANTI-TITO PLOT

The death of Yovanovitch at the hands of frontier guards revealed a wider plot to found an anti-Tito movement outside Yugoslavia than was first suspected. The seriousness with which the Tito regime regards General Yovanovitch's attempt to escape was proven today in a week end edition of the Communist newspaper Borba.

The editorial compared the alleged anti-Tito plot to similar conspiracies in the Soviet which had resulted in the 1937 purges there. It demanded "unmerciful purge of enemy elements."—United Press.

### Sea Voyagers In "Duck"

Major Benjamin F. Carlin, 35, of Perth, Australia, and his wife, the former Ellinore Arone, 29, of Boston, (above) are reported well out in the Atlantic in their 17-foot "duck." The small, amphibian craft, converted by Carlin at a cost of \$9,000, is headed for the Azores on the first lap of an attempted globe-circling journey by both land and sea.—AP Picture.

## LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

### Shai Has 10c. Sale

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—Memories of the good old days were recalled when Shanghailanders woke up this morning to find their newspapers costing only 25 cents—instead of \$800,000—and one foreign store advertising a "10 cents Sale."

Shanghai will from today attempt to adapt itself to the new economy of dollars and cents after handling millions of dollars daily with reckless abandon.

Local banks will reopen today after being closed since Thursday for the conversion of accounts from national dollars into gold yuan, and they are expected to do a rushing business taking in bales of old money and doffing out fistfuls of the new currency.

#### RUSH FOR COINS

There will no doubt be a rush for subsidiary coins which are making their appearance in this country for the first time in a decade, but it is believed that most of the small money issued today will be in notes.

The old dollar will still remain in circulation for some time yet, and a large number of establishments will not get around to quoting prices in the new money until they hear from their various guilds.

The man in the street will have the satisfaction of tucking his salary into his wallet again at the end of the month instead of carrying it home in a suitcase.

#### CENTRAL BANK ORDER

In a circular order, meanwhile, the Central Bank notified all appointed banks to handle all transactions in exchange surrender certificates and foreign exchange on today as follows:

1—Exporters or others who surrendered foreign exchange to the Central Bank through appointed banks out of export proceeds and/or otherwise shall be paid in full in gold yuan at the official rate of exchange without recourse to exchange surrender certificates.

2—Importers or others who are qualified to purchase foreign exchange from the appointed banks and who already have obtained exchange surrender certificates, may change these certificates for gold yuan at the rate of GY 0.150, or its equivalent of CN\$474,000.

3—Importers or others who are qualified to purchase foreign exchange from the appointed banks may also pay in gold yuan notes without exchange surrender certificates at the rate of US\$1 to GY4. (Continued on Page 6).

### Costly Blockade Running

Berlin, Aug. 22.—The British announced tonight that 12,500,000 Deutsche marks worth of goods had been exported from Berlin by British planes since the Soviet blockade on the city began.

A government announcement said news reporters will not normally be permitted to accompany the forces on operations unless they are prepared to have their copy approved by police or the service authority concerned before publication.

#### STORIES CHECKED

Six weeks ago, when two correspondents accompanied troops and police for the first time during field operations in the Kuala Lumpur area, their stories were checked by a government public relations officer, but no changes were made. The public relations officer said the check was made only to determine whether it was wise to permit correspondents to accompany the forces.

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The announcement said British planes had carried 50,000 tons of goods into the city in the "biggest sustained airlift that has ever been accomplished by Great Britain."

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## WOMANSENSE

## Dress of the Year

FIRST—FOR THE  
UNDER-THIRTIES

by ANNE EDWARDS

THIS day into—dancetime dress (below) has a sales record which astonished its designers. Five thousand copies have been sold this summer in Britain, another 6,000 abroad, and orders would have doubled if the material had held out.

Main reason for the record-breaking is that it's the first of a new kind of cotton, elegant enough for dancing, garden party, cocktails. Other winning points: 1. It's convertible from day into evening dress by loosening the drawstring neck and sleeves; 2. Its ballerina length; 3. Its could-be-infant pattern; 4. The price (steep for a beach-type cotton, cheap for a dance dress) £5 7s. 10d. In three-colour check cotton, it has on-or-off-the-shoulder neck, very wide gathered skirt, short puff sleeve tie with bow.

DISH OF THE  
DAYGEORIE RODGERS suggests  
FRUIT FLAN:

1lb. fruit—cherries, apricots, or mixed fruit; 2oz. sugar, teacup water, 6oz. short crust pastry or a sweet biscuit crust pastry, 1 level teaspoonful arrowroot or cornflour.

Many flans are disappointing because the bottom pastry is wet and soggy. The secret is to bake the pastry and cook the fruit separately.

Line a 6 or 7in. flan ring or sandwich tin with the pastry, put beans or stale bread in the case on a piece of greased greaseproof paper to prevent the bottom rising. Bake for 20 minutes in the centre of a hot oven—Mark 7 or 450 degrees F.

Put the sugar and water into a pan, boil until a thin clear syrup. Drop in the fruit and cook gently, taking care it does not break. Drain the fruit thoroughly on a sieve or cake tray, retaining the syrup.

If serving the flan cold, put the COLD fruit into the COLD pastry. Blend the cornflour, or preferably arrowroot, with the syrup, put into a saucepan and cook, stirring well until thick and clear. Allow to cool, then pour carefully over the fruit. This forms a clear, jelly glaze.

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Before these sedative drugs can be given, it must be determined what type of sleeplessness is present. For example, some persons have difficulty in falling asleep at first but, after they fall asleep, they sleep soundly. Others fall asleep easily but get restless and awaken after several hours, and there are still others who sleep fitfully and do not get enough sleep.

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SECOND—THE  
OVER-THIRTIES

EVERY woman over 30 will agree that most cotton dress patterns and styles are targeted on people in their teens or early twenties. I give this one—an exception—full marks because: 1. The skirt is flared, not gathered; 2. Sleeves are below-elbow; 3. Neck is high; 4. General style is simple and unfussy.

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## Home Medicine

A WORD OF WARNING  
ON SLEEPING DRUGS

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, MD

THE heavy consumption, during recent years, of sleep-producing drugs indicates that more and more people suffer from insomnia.

This should not be so because sleep is a natural thing which should come of itself. The fact that so many people must woo it by artificial means is probably due to the many worries and strains which accompany modern life. Of course, sleeplessness may be due to other causes. A room which is too hot or too cold, improper covering, an uncomfortable bed, lack of fresh air, outside noises or too much light all can interfere with sleep. But by far the most frequent cause is the bad habit of inviting all one's worries to share one's bed.

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British  
Children Are  
Bonniest

BRITISH children are among the bonniest in the world, an Australian psychologist, Miss Mary Smith, told the National Association of Maternity and Child Welfare Centres in London.

"I have been away for seven years and would scarcely recognise the straight-limbed, robust urchins who play in the bombed ruins as the brothers and sisters of the pale youngsters who lived in the same districts in 1940," she said.

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## What Type Perfume for You?



A bottle of dry perfume is a handy way to take perfume on a trip. At home, sprinkle it in bureaux drawers, closets.

By HELEN FOLLETT

PERFUMES are distinctly individualised; certain ones are adapted to certain personalities. The shy, retiring girl cannot or should not use the same scent as the exotic beauty. Violet, mimosa, lily of the valley are for the timid lassies, somewhat stronger bouquets suit the dashing lady who is always several laps ahead of the fashion parade.

Floretted odours are more intriguing, more haunting than most of the girls realise. Some of them act powerfully upon the imagination, imparting a sense of romance and elegance. They boost morale. A new frock and hat, a new perfume does wonders for a girl.

The outdoor girl who goes in for athletics in a big way will seek a tantalising fragrance with a spicy note embodying all the mystery of the Orient. It suits her character. The debutante should choose a scent that matches her fresh young charm, a blend of old-fashioned flowers, Jonquil or gardenia. No heavy, heady perfumes for her; they are out of order.

Perfumers are no longer stressing "mood" perfumes but are making offerings that are the nuances of many moods, can be used at any time, day or night, or with any costume. Perfumes are more expensive than ever before, and chemists who compound them know that the average girl has to keep a weather eye on the beauty budget. She can't afford a flock of them.

During the summer season it is particularly necessary to pin one's faith to a "cool" aroma, just as it is necessary to use cool colours for make up.

For the sake of economy, keep your favourite perfume in an atomiser, place the atomiser in a dark cabinet. Heat and light contribute to evaporation. No girl wants to lose one precious drop.

After the bath, spray the neck and wrists. If possible, find sachets of the same odour. Place them in hat, handkerchief and glove boxes. Your entire wardrobe will soon be impregnated with floretted sweetness.

Dry perfume is practical. If you're going on a trip: At home, sprinkle it in closets, drawers.

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

## Mr. Punch Wrote a Poem

—And the Shadows Gave It a Title—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Mr. Punch, as Knarf and Handi, the shadow-children with the turned-around names entered the playroom. "I've just written a poem."

"Oh! Hand it to us!" Handi exclaimed. She was very fond of Mr. Punch's verses. Sometimes he made them into riddles, and sometimes he made them into songs. She was wondering what this poem was about, when Knarf asked just that question.

"It's about a lot of things," replied Mr. Punch. "It's about a lot of things," he went on, "but they're all the same things."

This seemed puzzling. Mr. Punch smiled. "They're millions and millions of 'em. Nem. But perhaps I'd better read the poem. Then you'll see what I mean."

All the Same

Knarf and Handi sat down at Mr. Punch's feet, as he looked down on the sheet of paper on which he was writing, and read as follows:

The little green fingers all point to the sky,  
They dance with the wind and the rain;  
You can cut them and mow them  
and yet they don't die;  
They always keep growing again.

There are millions and millions  
wherever you go,  
In meadow and field and on plain;  
The winter wind blows them; they freeze with the brook,  
But they always keep growing again.

"Now," said Mr. Punch, smiling. "I'd like you to give me the name of this poem."

Handi said the only name it could possibly have was Grass. Knarf agreed with that, too. As for Mr. Punch, he nodded and said, yes, that was the name of the poem. "Grass is a wonderful thing," he went on.

"If it weren't for those little blades of grass that we see growing all

around, we'd hardly have enough to eat."

"But we don't eat grass," Knarf said in surprise.

"No," said Mr. Punch, "we don't! But cows eat grass. And if they didn't have grass to eat, we wouldn't have any milk, or cream, or butter, or cheese, or roast beef, or ice-cream."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Handi. "I never thought of that!" cried Knarf.

"We wouldn't even have shoes," said Mr. Punch. "Because the hide of a cow makes leather which is turned into shoes. And sheep eat grass too. And if they didn't have grass to eat, we wouldn't have lamb chops, or woolen mittens, or any kind of woolen clothes."

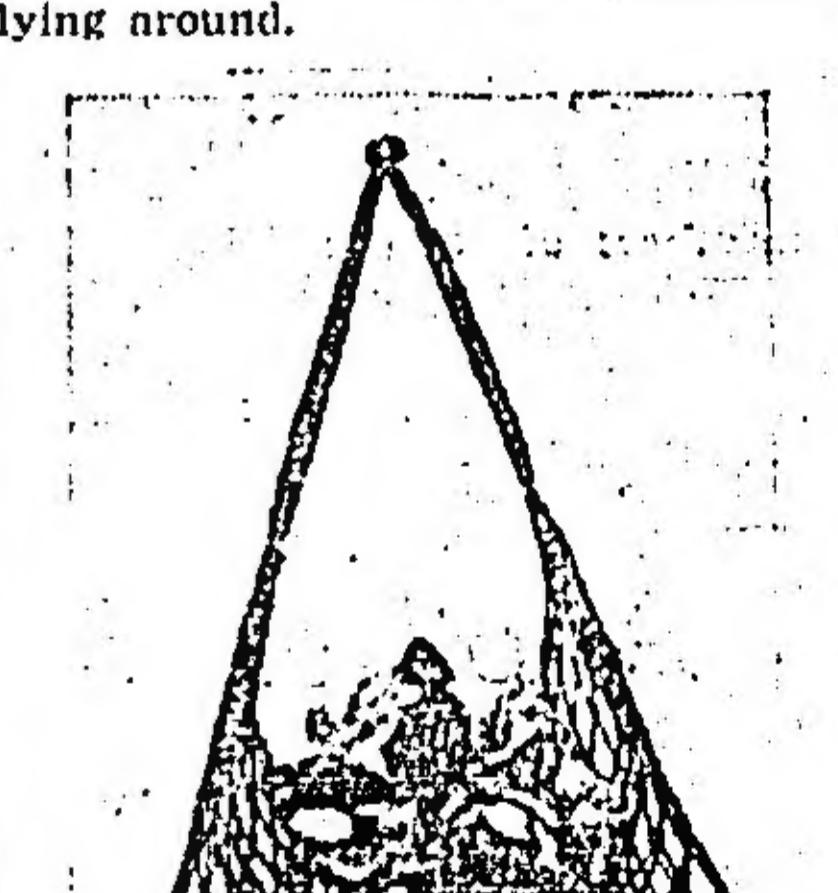
Knarf and Handi, who had never thought much about grass except as something to play on in the country and keep off when a sign told them to, now knew that grass was much more important than they had ever thought. They thanked Mr. Punch for reading them his poem.

"Thank you for telling me what to call it," he smiled in return.

New Use For  
Old Snood

By E. ANN BRUSH

At long last we've found a use for those "snood" hair nets that were a rage a few years ago. Perhaps mother or big sister has one lying around.



Ours got to be a nuisance and we almost decided to throw it away, when we had an idea like this.

As in the picture, the snood can be transformed into a flower holder. The one in the photograph is wine-coloured. The dish in the bottom is blue and boat shaped. The artificial flowers are pink.

## Rupert &amp; Ting-Ling—19

By Fred Harman

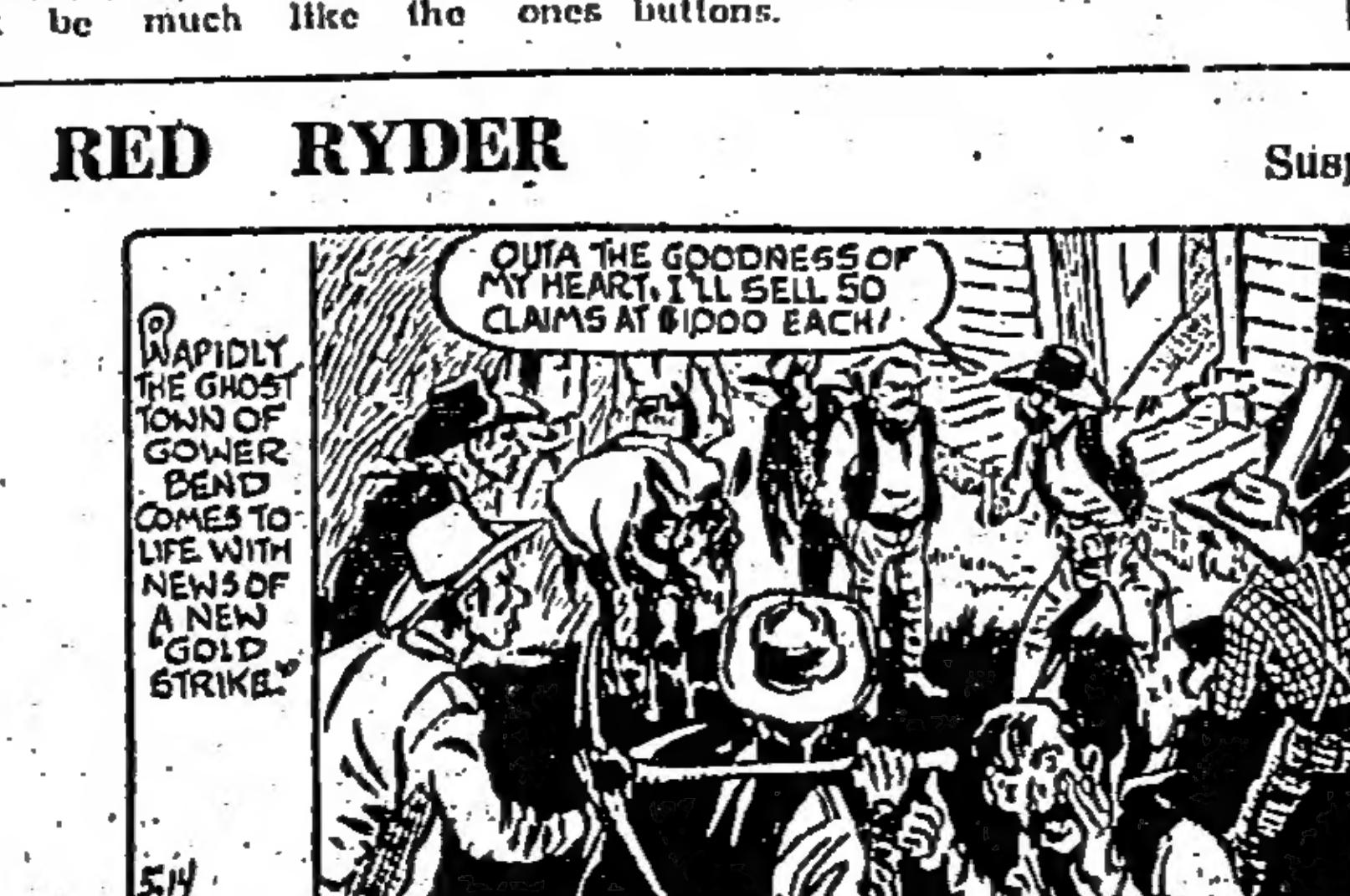


WADE IS RIGHT! THAT CONDO DON'T ACT LIKE A PROSPECTOR, AND HE'S GETIN' TOO CHUMBY WITH THAT NUTWOOD DICKIN LANGFORD!

Pong-Ping takes the others to the strange little building near his house and, throwing open the door, reveals the lit that goes right down to China. "So that's the thing that made a noise like an express train!" says Rupert. "How strange!"

"I'm going in to Nutwood now to get my toothache cured," says Pong-Ping. "Be sure to come and see me when you get back and tell me all about it." So Rupert promises, and then he gets into the lift with Ting-Ling.

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## Suspicion



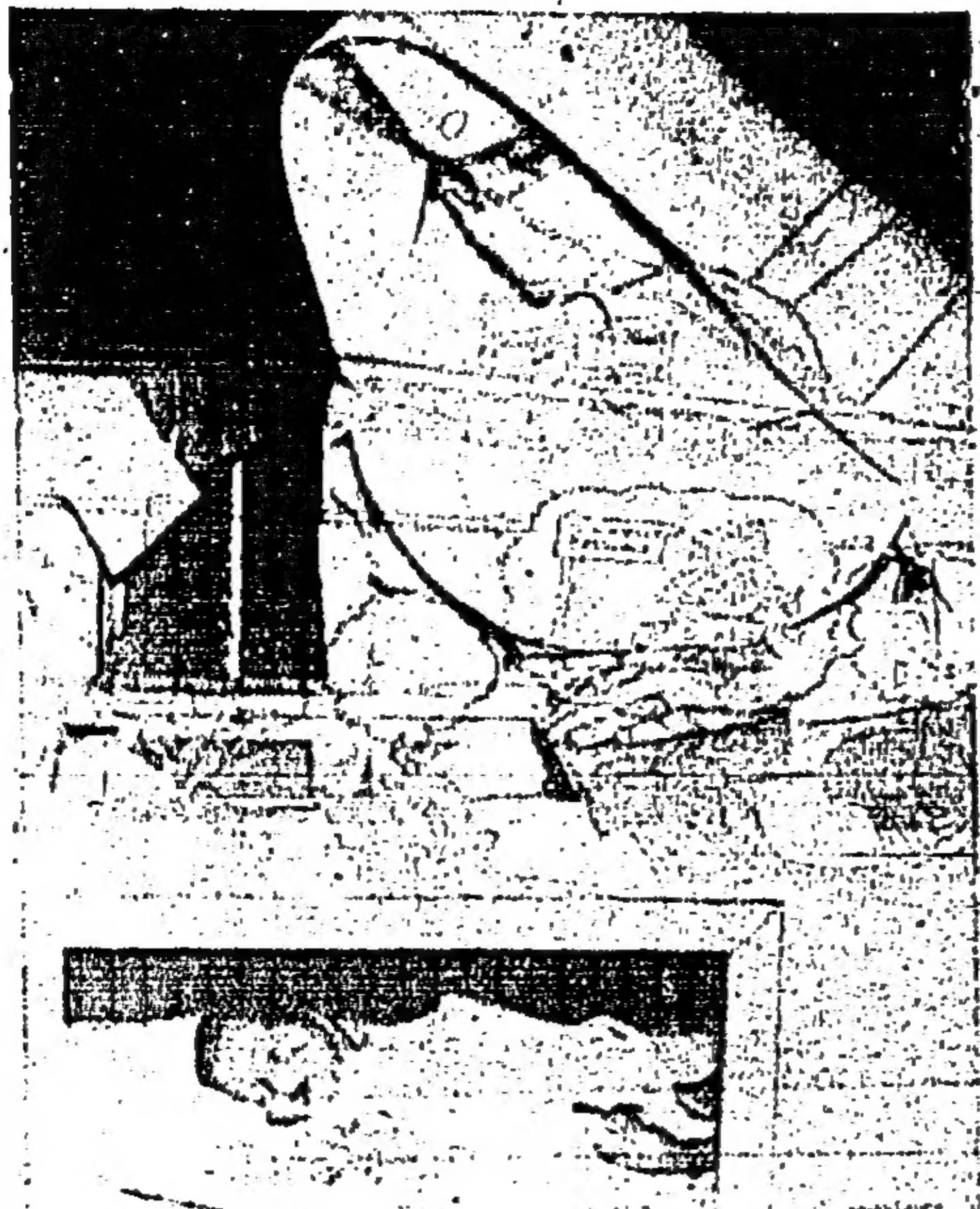
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RAPIDLY THE GHOST TOWN OF GOWER PEND COMES TO LIFE WITH NEWS OF A NEW "G

## WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES



SO LONG—Lt-Gen. Robert Eichelberger (right), ex-commander of the U.S. Eighth Army, says goodbye to his successor, Maj-Gen. Charles W. Ryder, before leaving Tokyo for "civvy" life in the United States following retirement.



LITTLE ONE—A nun in an Atlanta hospital takes a sanitary peek at tiny Barbara Ann Landers, born two-and-a-half months prematurely, as the infant sleeps in her incubator-crib. Barbara Ann weighed two pounds at birth. Although very tiny, the little girl is holding her own. Doctors report Barbara Ann's condition as "perfect in all respects."



WAIVING GOODBYE—Friends and relatives cheer a trainload of about 600 Jews as they leave the Munich railway station. These passengers are the first to receive visas from the State of Israel. Boarding a boat in Marseilles, they will soon be in the "homeland," which to most of them, until now, has been an unfulfilled dream.



IN MEMORIUM—A little German girl places flowers before the plaque honouring two American fliers who crashed in Berlin while carrying food supplies past the Soviet blockade. The plaque reads: "Two American pilots became the victims of the Berlin blockade. You gave your lives for us . . . We are deeply in debt."



PHOENIX REPORTING—Perched atop a corral fence is 18-year-old Donna McElroy, "Miss Phoenix of 1948," who will represent her capital city in the Miss Arizona contest and perhaps compete for the title of Miss America.



NEW JETS—These two new-type jets made their first public performance recently. Shown here, they are the North American F-86, top, a jet fighter with wings and tail surfaces swept back at a 35-degree angle, and the North American B-45 four-jet bomber, bottom. The jet fighter's speed is said to be "well in excess of 650 miles per hour."



SIZING UP—It's quite a stretch for John O'Brien, manager of the College All-Stars, weighing 115 lbs., as he measures a jersey on 215-pound guard Mario Gianelli of Boston College. The All-Stars are training for their game with the professional Chicago Cardinals in the Windy City.

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# WHY JAPAN WAS ATOM-BOMBED

## Japs Threatened To Massacre Prisoners

### REPORT STAYS UNVERIFIED

London, Aug. 22.—Atomic bombs were dropped on Japanese cities because of a Japanese threat to massacre all war prisoners if an invasion of the home islands were attempted, according to an unverified report to be published by the 1948 Crocker's Clerical Directory.

The report was discussed in a sermon today by the Rev. Percival Gough, Rector of Acton, West London. He said circumstances of the decision to use the bombs were revealed in an introductory article in the directory, an Oxford University press publication, listing clergy of the Church of England.

### RICE AND VEGETABLE PRICES UP

Prices of rice and other produce from China have risen in the local market during the week-end, and this is attributed by dealers to the introduction of the new gold yuan currency in China.

The price of best quality Kwangtung rice, which has remained stable for some time at under 80 cents per catty, has jumped to \$1 per catty, while prices of fresh water fish and vegetables have risen from five to 20 cents per catty.

Although Chinese banks were this morning ready to transact telegraphic transfer business in the new gold yuan based on the official rate of \$1 (Hongkong) to 75 cents (gold yuan), local exchange shops were buying and selling the old National Currency as usual, the rate being around 42 cents (Hongkong) to \$1,000,000 (CN), against Friday's rate of about 65 cents (Hongkong) to the same amount of CN.

### OVERLOADED LAUNCH

#### Coxswain Fined \$250

The coxswain of the motor launch Caltex No. 35 was fined \$250 or two months by Mr. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning for carrying excess passengers.

Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that on August 11 the launch was intercepted by Police off T Pier, as it was found to be grossly overloaded, the vessel was taken back to the pier and the passengers counted by SI Kong. There were 127 persons on board. The vessel was licensed to carry 48 passengers and 10 crew when within the Harbour limits. If the coxswain's statement that he was going to Tsunwan were accepted, and an allowance of 75 persons granted, there was still an excess of 27.

H. E. Phillips, representing the owners, stated that at the time he had not realised it was an offence and had instructed the coxswain to convey these persons. It was, he said, a case of emergency, and these workmen were being taken back to their homes. There was no other means of transport. When the matter was brought to his attention he took immediate steps to obtain a special permit for such occasions in future.

Mr. Cairns pointed out that the vessel had life saving equipment for 58 persons only.

Asked whether the men could not have gone by road, the representative replied that it would have taken five or six hours to get other transport.

Remarking that he did not consider the circumstances justified the overloading, Mr. Cairns imposed the fine.

#### CONVEYED PROSTITUTES

The acting master of a passenger sampan was fined \$75 or one month for conveying 10 prostitutes in his boat. The sampan was being towed by the motor boat Wing Fu when it was intercepted by Police and the women found on board. Mr. Cairns said that as defendant had been honest enough to admit the offence, he would only fine him \$75. The coxswain of the motor boat which had towed the sampan was cautioned, as it was the first case of its kind in that Court.

For carrying five prostitutes, the acting master of Class IV boat was fined \$100 or one month. He pleaded that he was taking these women from a ship to the shore and did not know they were prostitutes. He admitted he had not made any enquiries.

#### INSUFFICIENT LIFEBELTS

The coxswain of the motor junk Shing Lee II was fined \$200 or two months for having insufficient lifebelts and fire fighting equipment on board.

Sub-Inspector Nippard reported that defendant had three lifebelts instead of 10, and that, although there were two fire extinguishers both were empty. There was a crew of 10 on board.

Defendant pleaded that the other lifebelts had rotted, but admitted he had taken no steps to have them replaced.

### CHARGED WITH BEATING PRISONERS



American-born Tomoya Kawakita (above), interpreter at a prisoner of war camp in Japan during the war, wipes his brow during his trial at Los Angeles on charges of treason. Kawakita, accused of brutal treatment of American prisoners, testified that he never imposed punishment on the men. Thirty-five former inmates of the camp have testified against him.—AP Picture.

### ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST PWD FOREMAN

The Police preferred an additional charge of larceny by public servant, against Kwok Kwong, foreman of the Electrical Department of the PWD, when he made his fifth appearance on remand before Mr. Wicks at Kowloon Court this morning.

### PICKPOCKET CAUGHT RED-HANDED

An attempt to steal a bundle of \$10 notes from the person of Mr. J. M. Lightbody, of the S.C.A. led to the appearance of Yuen Wing-him, 18, hawkie, before Mr. d'Almada at Central Court this morning.

Mr. Lightbody said he was leaving his car outside Cafe Wiseman at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday when defendant came in front and bumped into him. He felt a jab against his back and, on looking down saw defendant's right hand coming across to his breast pocket under cover of his left hand. There was a bundle of \$10 notes in his pocket, and it had been slightly withdrawn when he seized hold of defendant and handed him over to a Chinese constable.

Defendant said he was behind complainant, who turned round and seized hold of him and accused him of picking his pocket. He did not steal the money.

Defendant's mother said her son was a good boy and he had not stolen before.

Mr. d'Almada sentenced Yuen to three months and recommended him to banishment.

### LIFEBOAT GOES TO THE RESCUE

Bridgeman, Island of Islay, Aug. 22.—The lifeboat of this island off the west coast of Scotland went today when a Norwegian steamer, the 1,502-ton *Erleca*, registered at Bergen, was reported in difficulties.

The Coast Guard at Kilcherman, in the southwest corner of the island, saw the ship proceeding slowly southwards with a bad list and sent a messenger by car to another station 20 miles further east, to call out the lifeboat.

Telephone lines had been blown down, in a storm earlier today, when the lifeboat reached the ship.

When the car was salvaged, Inspector Roberts said, he tested the steamer and found them to be in good condition, he said, was driving at a pretty fast speed.

Strengthening there were far too many accidents along this stretch of Castle Peak Road, Inspector Roberts asked for a heavy fine to check carelessness in driving. He asked also that defendant's licence be endorsed.

### GREEK GUERRILLAS CLAIM SUCCESSES

London, Aug. 22.—The "Free Greek" Radio said tonight that while the Athens Government "say their campaign against the democratic forces has ended, our forces entered the town of Kalamata in Thessaly on August 12, Komotop on August 19, and Alania on the 22nd miles from Salonic, on August 20.

"Our forces in the Peloponnesus have become 10 times stronger and the Monarchs-Fascists, instead of ending the fight with the democrats will have to start a new campaign there."—Reuters.

### SHANGHAI'S RIVER TRAFFIC

Shanghai, Aug. 23.—More than 7,000 sea-going vessels arrived in Shanghai in the course of the past year, according to a Customs report.

Of this number, 6,000 were Chinese. Topping the list of foreign shipping were the United States and Great Britain, with 507 and 304, respectively.

During the year, 23 Japanese ships arrived. The number of Soviet ships that called totalled 22, those of the Philippines, 10.—Reuters.

### Alleged Attack With Chopper

The story of an alleged chopper attack by a farmer upon another in the New Territories on May 31 last was told when the trial of Fung Shui-yul, 20, charged with wounding Lam Fu with intent to do him grievous bodily harm opened before Mr. Justice Reynolds at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. Hooton (Crown Counsel) prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. D. H. Taylor. Accused was not legally represented.

Five men and two women comprised the Jury.

Mr. Hooton told the Jury that the allegation of the Crown was that on the day in question accused struck Lam Fu on the head with a chopper and caused him such grievous injury that he was in hospital for some six weeks suffering from a wound on the head which caused a depressed fracture of the skull. The wound resulted in some permanent injury to Lam, in that he was now suffering from paralysis of the face and doctors had little hope of it being put right.

#### MEN QUARREL

Counsel said that the attack apparently arose out of an old quarrel and that it appeared to have been some ill-feeling between accused and Lam. Accused appeared to be suffering from an impression that some months earlier Lam had been caused when handling a bomb in a military range, and a number of people, including accused, had been injured. Counsel continued. Whether the complainant himself had been so guilty was irrelevant. Mr. Hooton submitted, because it was a matter which happened some time ago and whatever reason for this sudden unprovoked attack did not matter at all.

Referring back to the alleged attack on Lam, Mr. Hooton said that complainant left his hut in the village of Lok Ma Chau, New Territories, early in the morning to collect manure. On his way outside the village he passed the house of accused's master. Coming from the opposite direction was the accused. A foki of accused's master, who saw the alleged attack, would say that accused had a chopper in his hand with which he struck Lam on the head and that the attack was unprovoked, Counsel said.

Accused's master came upon the scene some 10 minutes later and found Lam lying injured and accused standing nearby. Accused then tried to escape but was pursued by the master who caught up with him and then took him to the house of the village watchman, where Lam had in the meantime been removed. Accused was later taken to the Police Station and Lam sent to hospital. Counsel concluded.

The trial is proceeding.

### STORM DELAYS MAURETANIA

Cobh, Eire, Aug. 22.—The Cunard liner *Mauretania* sailed for New York today after being delayed 24 hours by a storm that prevented her taking on passengers from Ireland.

Because Cork harbour is unsuitable for the ship, she lies 12 miles out to sea and passengers are brought out by tender.

Among the 250 passengers taken on board shortly before the *Mauretania* sailed were Eirean Prime Minister John A. Costello and his wife. They are going to Canada as guests of the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian government.

Attempts to take the passengers on board last night were abandoned when heavy seas buffeted the tender and prevented it getting alongside the liner.—Associated Press.

### LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS

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4.—With the exception of the above mentioned cases, all foreign exchange transactions of the appointed banks shall be made on the basis of the new official exchange rate of US\$1 to GY4.

Salaries and wages for workers on board last night were abandoned when heavy seas buffeted the tender and prevented it getting alongside the liner.—Associated Press.

This would yield a figure of approximately 1.2 times the basic for workers in gold yuan. Labour circles, however, are demanding that, since the conversion rate between the gold yuan and the silver dollar has been set at 12 to 1, their present basic should be doubled.—Reuters.

### SERIOUS SIND FLOODS

Karachi, August 22.—Ghulamali Talpur, Revenue Minister for Sind Province, who has just returned from the flooded areas, said today that the situation in Sind has worsened. The breach in the River Indus has widened 50 feet, he told a press conference, while the river level has reached 60 feet.

Two hundred thousand acres of land are under water which is damaging the rice crop and floods in Sind Province have rendered 200,000 people homeless, he said. The total number of villages wiped out is 120.—Associated Press.

### Civilian Abducted

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Headen's release. The Russians claimed they had no knowledge of the kidnapping, but would investigate and "call back in 20 minutes."

At the end of that period, the Americans called again. The Soviets pleaded ignorance and promised to call in 30 minutes. That time also elapsed without the promised callback.

An American officer commented: "This game will probably go on for some time."—United Press.

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# Inquest On The "Ashes"

London, Aug. 22.—An inquest always follows a murder, and while it may be a strong term to apply to so sedate a game as cricket, England's players were virtually "murdered" by the Australians in the Test series this season, not to mention the succession of wins against county sides, and the inquest is duly taking place.

A verdict of guilty may not be brought in against any one individual or against a group of such men as the selectors, but if a severe reprimand is handed out to English cricket generally with a warning that unless there is a decided reformation, the penalty will be more severe next time, some benefit may come.

The punishment could even be a decision by overseas countries that unless English cricket showed a big improvement they would not be too enthusiastic about visits.

That is perhaps a sweeping statement, but looking at the more recent tours, England's cricket has been covered with sackcloth and ashes and they are not the famed Ashes of success in Test cricket.

The lack of vitamins in British rationed food can no longer be given as the reason for defeat, and the truth must be faced that England never looked a good Test XI in this year's series. Efforts were made to play all-rounders which resulted in several men being included who were definitely below Test standard.

## NO GOOD ALL-ROUNDERS

It should have been realized at the start of the series that England had no top class all-rounders and so the best batsmen and the best bowlers should have been chosen.

England's best bowlers are definitely poor batsmen and few of the wretched batsmen are really "class" bowlers. The selectors were obviously worried about the length of the toll and so, by including only moderate all-rounders who might be relied upon for a few runs, they had to leave out bowlers.

A long term policy of giving encouragement to youngsters and enabling them to receive the opportunities of entering big cricket is necessary. At present there are indications that county cricket is not high enough to produce real Test class players.

One glaring example of this is the lack of a real place bowler in English cricket so that Test players faced Ray Lindwall and Keith Miller with little or no experience of fast bowling. It is easy to see, therefore, how necessary it is to search every possible area for young players with some of possessing such bowling qualities and then to encourage them into cricket's top flight.

## NOT IN ONE SEASON

It cannot be done in one season, but had such a policy been adopted when cricket was resumed after the war, there might well have been a player or two who could have saved England's face in 1948.

If blame is to be laid at the doors of the selectors, it could be seen in the choice for the Leeds match, where Australia were set the task of getting 404 runs in the fourth innings, a feat never accomplished by any team before. But because so-called all-rounders had been put

## Belgian Wins Pro Cycling

Valkenburg, Holland, Aug. 22.—Brick Schotte of Belgium won the world road cycling championship for professionals here today; second was A. Lazarides of France, only 10 metres behind.

Schotte's time was seven hours, 30 minutes, 42.5 secs. Third was L. Teissel of France.

Thirty-seven professional cyclists from eight nations took part in the race which was 27 laps over a course of 10.2 kilometres.

Belgian riders played a dominant part in the contest. Schotte was in the vanguard from the third lap.

Official classification for the 270 kilometres race over the Cauberg circuit included:

1. Brick Schotte, Belgium, 7:30:42.5.
2. A. Lazarides, France, 7:30:43.2.
3. Lucien Peissot, France, 7:34:23.7.
4. L. Maggini, Italy, 7:37:15.6.
5. M. Dupon, Belgium, 7:37:51.6.
6. M. Rieel, Italy, 7:38:25.8.
7. F. Ruebler, Switzerland, 7:40:35.4.
8. V. Bartelli, Italy, 7:43:42.5.
9. Raymond Impanis, Belgium, 7:43:42.6.
10. H. J. Syen, Netherlands, 7:45:0.6.

Only 10 of the 37 starters finished. The rest gave up, including the Italian Gino Bartali, winner of the classic Tour de France of 1948. His countryman, Fausto Coppi and the world champion of 1947, Theo Middelkamp of Holland, were withdrawn for being more than one lap behind.

The second half of the race was completed in pouring rain which made the descent of the Guelmerberg a very risky affair.—Associated Press.



in the side, there was no real left-arm slow bowler available to rout the Australians on a pitch that would definitely have paid dividends for that type of attack.

It was a blunder and the game's history book will tell how Australia broke records by getting the runs to win that match. But, a blunder or not, it does not solve the question of England's major needs

—a real pace bowler of the Harold Larwood or Kenneth Farnes calibre, first class bat who might revive memories of Maurice Leyland or Eddie Paynter—and if they can be found from the wealth of minor cricket of the present day, then England's team of a year or two hence, when the might of Australia will again be faced, may avenge the debacle of this season.

## Test Match Averages

### AUSTRALIAN BATTING:

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
A. Morris	0	1	896	190	87.00
S. Barnes	6	2	329	141	82.25
Don Bradman	9	2	608	173*	67.44
E. Toshack	4	3	51	20*	51.00
Lindsay Hassett	8	1	310	137	44.25
Ray Lindwall	6	0	191	77	31.83
D. Tallon	4	0	112	53	28.00
K. R. Miller	7	0	104	74	20.28
W. A. Brown	3	0	73	32	24.33
Bill Johnston	4	1	62	29	20.00
Ian Johnson	7	2	51	21	10.20

### ENGLISH BATTING:

	Innings	Not out	Runs	Highest Score	Average
Denis Compton	10	1	562	184	62.44
Cyril Washbrook	8	1	356	143	50.00
Len Hutton	8	0	342	81	42.75
Bill Edrich	10	0	319	111	31.85
T. Evans	9	2	108	50	20.85
Jim Laker	6	1	113	63	22.60
Alec Bedser	9	1	176	79	22.00
J. Crapp	6	1	98	37	17.00
N. W. D. Yardley	9	0	150	44	16.00
J. Young	5	2	17	9	5.00

### AUSTRALIAN BOWLING:

Ray Lindwall 27 wickets for 19.62, runs apiece; Bill Johnston 27 for 23.33; K. R. Miller 13 for 25.16; Ernie Toshack 11 for 33.09; S. Loxton 3 for 49.33; Ian Johnson seven for 60.14.

### ENGLISH BOWLING:

N. W. D. Yardley nine wickets for 22.75 runs apiece; E. Hollies five for 26.20; Alec Bedser 19 for 36.21; R. Pollard five for 43.00; Jim Laker nine for 52.44.

### BASEBALL

## BOSTON TAKES TWO-GAME LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, Aug. 22.—Power proved more valuable than speed today when Boston Braves used a two-run homer by Clint Comatsu to beat Brooklyn Dodgers 4-3 and thus take a two-game lead in the National League.

Dodgers stole eight bases and nearly stole the game, but Comatsu lobbed the ball 380 feet into the left centre field stands in the eighth inning with Jeff Heath on base to give Braves the win.

It was a big victory for Boston, because it meant the second-place Dodgers have blown their chance to overtake Boston during the current crucial series at Ebbets Field. Braves lead the current series two games to one and, with only one more game remaining, they are to leave Brooklyn at least with the one-game League lead they had when they arrived.

**TRIPLE STEAL**

Charley (Red) Barrett was the winning pitcher for Braves but he needed eighth inning help from lefthanded ace Warren Spahn. The highlight for Dodgers was a triple steal in the fifth inning with Jackie Robinson raiding home.

St. Louis Cardinals, with a chance to take second place away from Dodgers, committed two errors in the tenth inning and dropped their game to Pittsburgh Pirates 4-1.

Elmer Riddle, who started the winning rally with single, got his tenth win as Babe Young and County Slaughter made errors. Erv Dusak homered for St. Louis' only run.

New York Giants took a double header from Philadelphia Phillies, 9-4 and 3-0, the second game being called in the last half of the fifth because of rain and darkness.

Monty Kennedy was the winner and Dutch Leonard the loser in the second game. In the opener, Giants walloped Walt Dubiel for five runs in the first inning and coasted home with Sheldon Jones getting his 13th win. Bob Thomson homered for Giants.

**A RAMPAGE**

Last-place Chicago Cubs went on a 12-hr rampage against seventh-place Cincinnati Reds for 10-3 victory. Bill Nicholson of Cubs hit 10th homer and Hank Sauer of Reds clouted his 22nd. Lefty Johnny Schmitz, giving up eight hits, gained his 14th win for Chicago.

In perhaps the most surprising event of the season in the American League, the pacesetting Indians lost both ends of a double header to all people—last place White Sox, 8-1 and 4-3.

The twin spills cut Indians lead over second place Red Sox to only half a game.

Joe Haynes and Howe Judson held the Indians in check in the first game while White Sox routed Bob Feller who was tagged with his 14th loss.

In the nightcap, Frank Papish saved the game in a relief role, coming in during the ninth inning with two on to get the last two outs. Pat Searey of White Sox and

### THE SCORES National League

	R	H	E
Brooklyn	3	7	1
	4	12	2
Cincinnati	3	8	1
Chicago	10	12	1
Pittsburgh	4	8	0
St. Louis	1	9	3
Philadelphia	4	6	1
New York	9	10	1
Philadelphia	0	3	1
New York	3	7	0
American League	1	5	1
Boston	4	5	0
St. Louis	10	15	1
Detroit	1	3	1
Chicago	8	13	2
Cleveland	1	8	3
Chicago	4	8	0
Cleveland	3	11	3
New York	10	12	0
Philadelphia	0	4	3
—United Press			

### HOW THEY STAND National League

	W	L	Per.
Boston	65	40	.570
Brooklyn	61	49	.565
St. Louis	63	51	.563
Cincinnati	67	52	.562
New York	69	53	.562
Philadelphia	52	61	.460
Cincinnati	49	67	.417
Chicago	46	68	.404
American League	70	45	.600
Boston	70	40	.603
New York	67	40	.593
Philadelphia	60	49	.501
Detroit	64	57	.480
St. Louis	45	67	.402
Washington	44	72	.379
Chicago	30	75	.342

## MEDALS FOR VICTORIOUS BEARS



The University of California crew (top) wins the final event of the eight in the Olympic regatta at Henley-on-Thames, England. Great Britain was second and Norway third.

Members of the victorious crew receive their Olympic gold medals (bottom) from J. Sigrid Edstrom (right), president of the International Olympic Committee.—AP Wirephoto.

## DAVIS CUP

## UMPIRING UPSETS CZECH AS AUSTRALIAN WINS

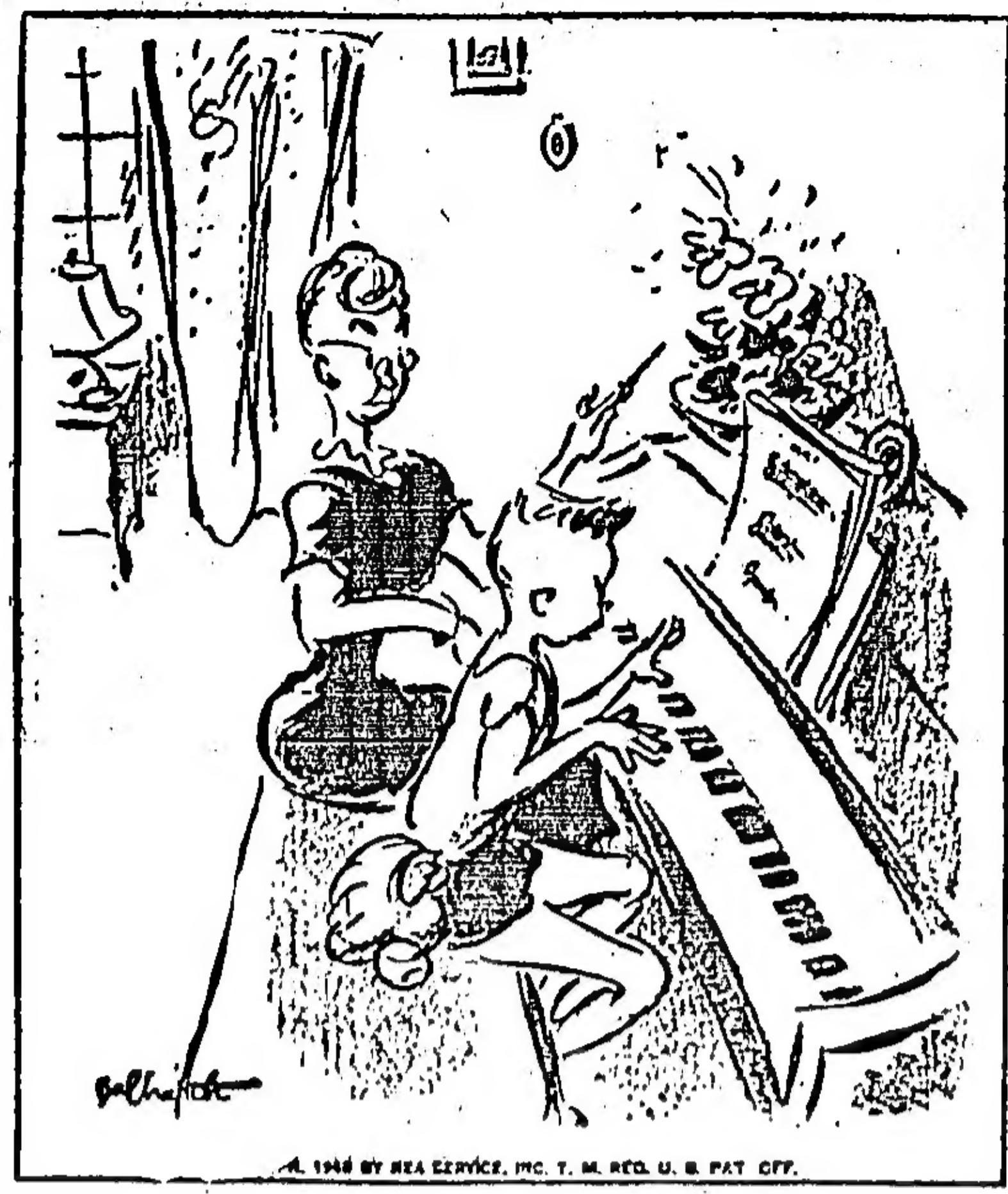
Chestnut Hills, Mass., Aug. 22.—Australia won the interzone Davis Cup tennis finals by three matches to two when Aussie Bill Sidwell completed the defeat of the Czech, Vladimir Cernik, 7-5, 6-4, 6-2 in the final singles.

Sidwell won the first set on Saturday evening following a marathon victory by the Czech, Jaroslav Drobny over the Aussie captain, Adrian Quist—a victory which took three and a half hours. Officials stopped the match with Sidwell leading the second set 3-

# FOR YOUR SPARE MOMENTS

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Instead of an elf chasing a rainbow, is it okay if I try to imagine this piece is me chasing a fly ball in centre field?"

## McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

'Suicide Squeeze' Makes 3 N.T. Bid

BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

THE Midwest regional championships tournament, which was held recently in Cincinnati, O., was one of the largest and nicest tournaments I have ever attended.

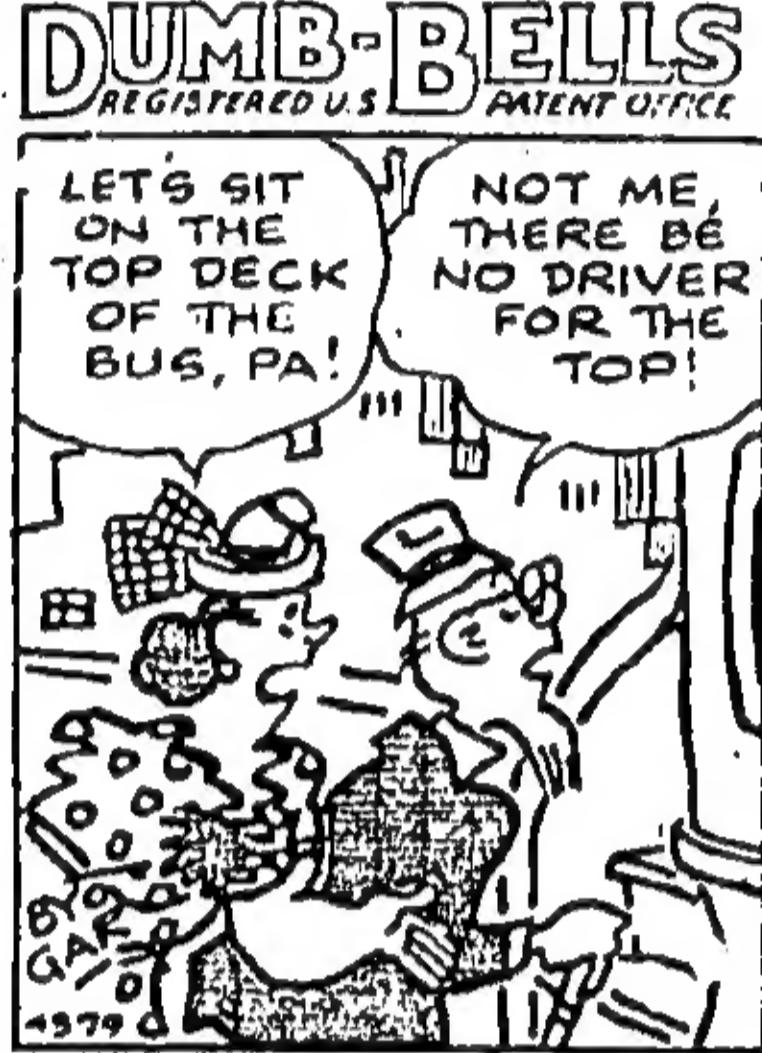
Back in 1933 the national championships were held in Cincinnati. For a number of years afterwards, it did not rank among the top tournament cities, but today it is an outstanding centre.

Charles A. Hall, one of Cincinnati's fine players, was one of the workers who made the Midwest tournament a success. He gave me today's hand. It involves one of the most difficult strategies in bridge, the "suicide squeeze."

East overtook his partner's opening lead with the king of hearts and Hall (South) let it hold. East returned the four of hearts and Hall won with the ace. He could count only eight tricks.

♦ K103	N	♦ QJ98
♦ 952	W	♦ K4
♦ AQ6	E	♦ J1093
♦ 7042	S	♦ J10
♦ Q903	Dealer	♦ K10

Tournament—Both vul.  
South West North East  
1 N.T. Pass 2 N.T. Pass  
3 N.T. Pass Pass Pass  
Opening—V Q



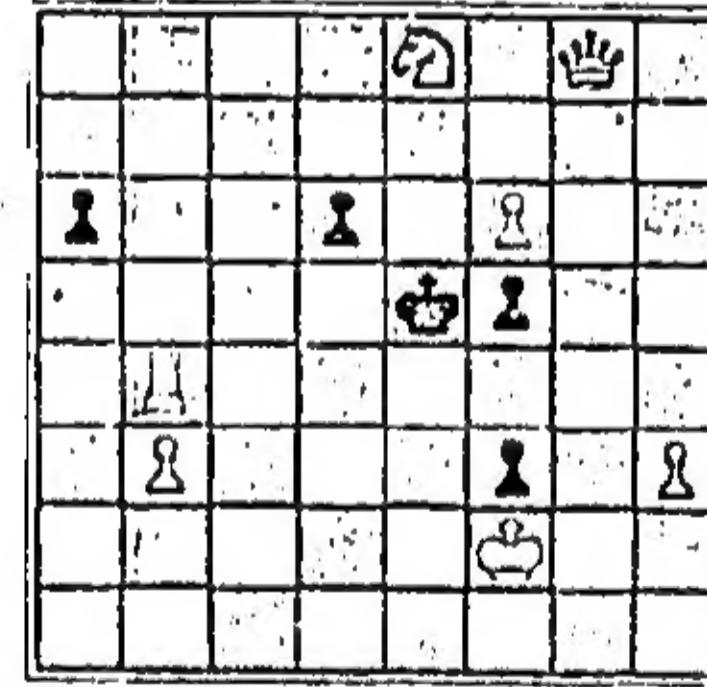
### Check Your Knowledge

- What was the profession of Samuel T. B. Morse, who invented telegraphy?
- Name the three principal archangels, honoured by both Christians and Jews.
- What is pastoral poetry?
- What fruit is dried to make the raisins?
- With what sport is the name of the 18th Marquis of Queensberry associated?
- What causes the frequent fogs off the coasts of Newfoundland?

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### CHESS PROBLEM

By A. KVICALA  
Black 5 pieces.



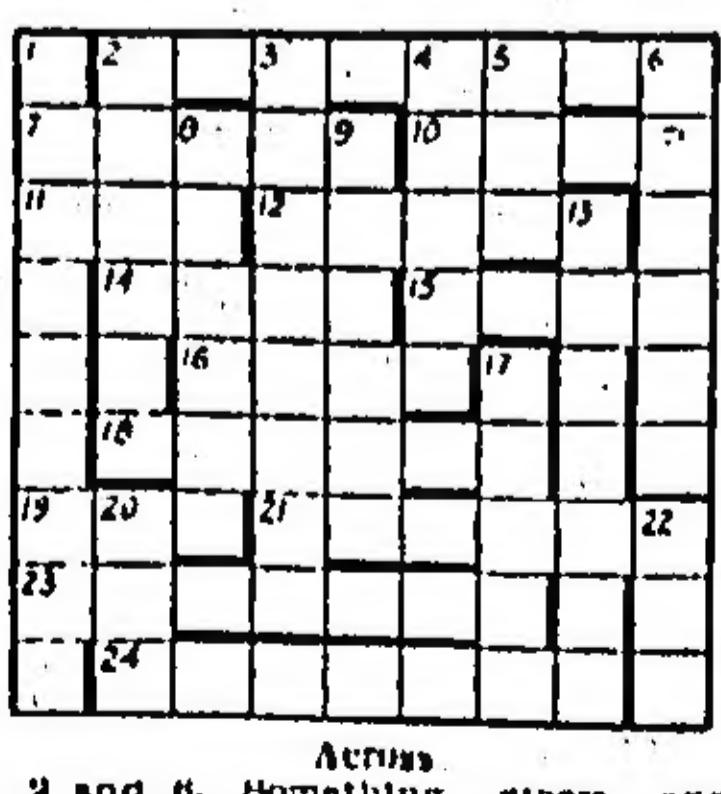
White to play and mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem:

1. Kt—K5, any; 2. R, B, or Kt (dis ch) mates.

He should have guessed the evil intent behind the gift of the heart trick. Had he cashed only one of the hearts and then shifted to a spade, Hall could not have made the contract.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE



14. Some assume gird these for the party spirit. (4)  
15. No mean obear. (4)  
16. A small lamp. (4)  
17. See 2 Down.  
18. It is not well to speak this of Harry's mothers but surely somebody else's. (6)  
21. It is extracted from wool and used as a basis for ointments. (7)  
24. Fruit of sorts. (7)  
Down  
1. You notice its heart shaped. (3)  
2 and 18. Thorns pride. (answ. b, b)  
3. Just the one. (2)  
4. A willow. (3)  
5. This berry is the bird-cherry. (3)  
8. See 2 Across.  
9. Cerise. (3)  
12. These are the usual risks. (7)  
20. A title of action established by Authority. (8)  
22. No har to a herb. (3)

### A Great Treasure

One item is accounted for, however. Excavators who dug over 20 feet of earth to free the ruins of Olympia discovered one of the world's greatest treasures even though it was broken and splintered amid the ruins. Today it is housed in the museum near the ruins—this marvellous statue of Hermes by Praxiteles. Never before, never

### EXCLUSIVE 'TELEGRAPH' FEATURE

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ..... By STELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

BORN on the cusp of the outgoing you sign, Leo, you will tend to inherit some of the characteristics of the incoming sign, Virgo, thus giving you a sort of dual nature which you must learn to recognize. You crave power and money—the latter because it can bring you the former. But in addition, there is an idealistic trend which very few except your most intimate associates will know to exist.

Once you have learned to curb your emotions and control your impulses, you will have reached a point where you may expect to make exceptional progress. However, in learning this lesson, do not go too far in the opposite direction and become too aloof and even haughty. Learn to take a certain amount of criticism in good grace, for by that you may learn. Don't hold a grudge against those who don't agree with

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 22)—Seek your ambition today and with personal initiative you can follow through in yesterday's contacts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Opportunities now return, so take full advantage of them. Social aspects also improve. Combine both.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 22)—Ammunition pay dividends now. Even suggested changes are likely to be an improvement over old conditions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Excellent outlook. The benefits far outweigh the disadvantages today so make progress, even if slowly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Hold everything until mid-morning. After that, be progressive in your attitude, and positive in your actions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Employees are especially favoured. If you want something specific, ask for it. Chances are good.

### AROUND THE WORLD:

#### Historic Ruins of Olympia

By TEMPLE MANNING



since has there been anything to equal the delicacy of the young god in marble as he stands with the infant, Bacchus, on his arm.

Another wonder to view is the trench, a shallow marble cut-out in a pinewood near a high bank, the place where the runners lined up for the races. Above the high earth bank facing it is the giant stadium. And nearby are olive trees, mayhap planted on the site of those olive trees from whose branches came the wild olive leaves that went into wreaths for the victors.

When introducing Mme Phithip hostesses hold their hands in front of their mouths and try to slip the name round the edge.

**Fleet-street dandy praises Threadgolds**

I WAS just in time to stop Threadgolds, Ltd., from inserting this advertisement in the morning papers: Beachcomber, best-dressed journal in England, uses nothing but Thorpeth Garrettes to write his column. To these well-tested garments, which are an adornment as well as a necessity, he attributes his successes on the golf course and his freedom from whooping-cough.

"A close shave every day," he says, "may make the teeth whiter and more regular, but for socks-comfort there's nothing like Threadgolds."

### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

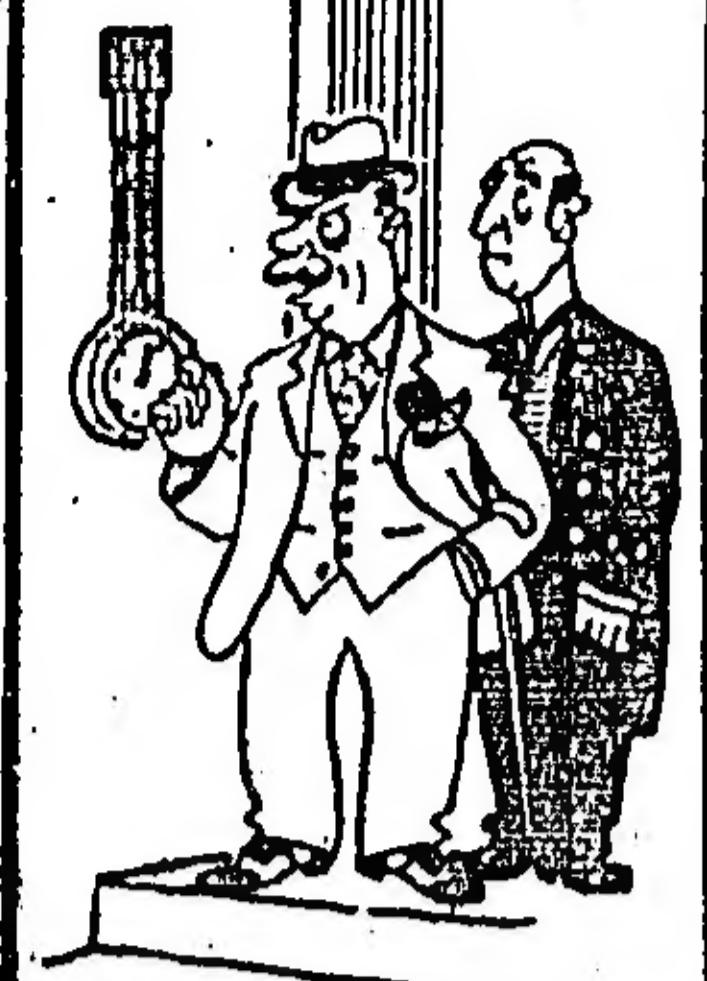
#### Answers

- Portrait painter.
- Raphael, Gabriel and Michael.
- 3 Poetry dealing with rustic life.
- The grape.
- Boxing.
- The meeting of the cold Labrador current and the warm current of the Gulf Stream.



### POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"By Josef. Another few days of this and there'll be an official drought and by the end of the week it'll be an act of sabotage to use a refrigerator."

### FOR THE BUSINESSMAN

#### LONDON STOCKS:

## WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

London, Aug. 21.—City quarters today urged the acceptance by stockholders of the new proposals of allocation of Montevideo Central Uruguay Railway. They cautioned that further delay may result in less favourable terms or even the collapse of the entire sale agreement.

The new plan is described as an improvement over earlier proposals. Under the new scheme the proposed redemption value of second debenture stock is increased from 85 to 86 percent.

The surplus net assets after providing for first and second debenture holders will be applied for the benefit of second debenture holders and not as previously suggested for further compensation of the ordinary stockholders. Compensation to the directors for loss of office is to be reduced by 20 percent.

The Financial Times, in an editorial today, warned shareholders against the implications of rejection. It said: "Further delay might well exhaust the probably flagging patience of the Uruguayan Government and lead to the withdrawal of the offer to purchase. If the companies then had to negotiate a new sale agreement they would almost certainly have to accept in the end less favourable terms."

The Financial Times warned that efforts to gain the advantage of a few points involved the risk of precipitating the collapse of the entire agreement, "which would probably involve the loss of many more points."

### SENSIBLE COURSE

The editorial said: "A sensible course would be to make as many mercantile reservations as necessary, and then to accept the new proposals with as good grace as possible."

The feeling in City quarters is that the proposal paves the way for an understanding on a compromise basis in so far as it endeavours to meet the main objections raised to the first proposal, which was rejected on June 28 with only 55.2 percent voting for it instead of the required two-thirds.

Anglo-Argentine Tramway issues were weak on the news of fresh trouble in store for them. There was very little selling, but dealers marked down the first and second debentures, £2 1/2 to £2 00 and £2 respectively, while income debentures were down £1 to £1.2. City of Buenos Aires Railway stock weakened a few pence to 11/0d.

This was perhaps the only decisive movement in Argentine issues during the past week, except that the Argentine Government ROCA loan, which had been immobile for a month, improved by £1/2 to £102 1/2, and the Bank of London and South America shares, after being steady at £7 for a month, were weakened by 1/4d from last week's £6 7/8 to £6 3/4 sterling.

Among minor issues, only one was marked higher—Agar Cross shares rose sixpence to 22 shillings, Forest Land at 34/4-1/2d, and Leach's preferred at 18-1/4d.

A certain amount of buying of Chilean Government stock began during the past week, thus reversing the recent downward trend. Bond rose 4d to a common price of £35. —United Press.

### HONGKONG SHARES

A fair number of enquiries resulted in business this morning on the Stock Exchange, the turnover totalling \$400,000 in value.

Details of transactions and noon prices follow:

BANKS	BUYERS	SELLERS	RATES
HK BANK	2030	5	280
East Asia	133		20/0
INDIANAS		10	365
Caron Union	770		
HK Fire	250		
DOCKS, ETC.			
H. K. Wharf (O.)	140	150	20/0
Dock (O.)	50	133	20/0
Provident	214	22	100/0
LAND, ETC.		16	857 1/2
HK Hotel		200	15/0
HK Land	412	515	500/0
Shai Land		500	5/0
Humphreys	104		
UTILITIES			
Train	2214	375	21/2
Star Ferry	2214	500	22/40
C. Light (O.)	2214	245	20/0
Electric	4014	41	200/0
Telephone (O.)	4015	700	40/0
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	4213	43	200/0
STOKES, ETC.			
Dairy (O.)	44	40	200/0
Watson (Old)	60	61/2	300/0
Watson (New)	5012	5712	200/0

A All-Time High In U.S. Incomes

Washington, Aug. 21.—The total income received by individual Americans last year reached an all-time high of 100 billion dollars, which averages out US\$1,323 per capita.

The Department of Commerce reported that the per capita income was up nine percent from the 1946 average of US\$1,213. The grand total was up 11 percent from the 1946 figure of 171 billion dollars.

Nevada's citizens, on the average, were the richest in the nation with a per capita income of US\$1,842. The lowest average was Mississippi's citizens with an average of US\$649 per head.

Sharp increases in individual incomes last year were registered in the northwest.—United Press.

### COPRA SUPPLIES FROM NEI

Washington, Aug. 22.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported that the Netherlands East Indies' July copra exports of 24,666 long tons were "somewhat smaller" than a month earlier but more than double the quantity shipped in July 1947.

The Department said forecasts for August exports were 24,100 and for September 20,500 long tons.

The Department also reported that July copra exports from the Philippines of 39,013 long tons were the smallest in four years. It added that the Philippine export total for seven months ending July was 300,745 long tons compared with 521,047 tons in 1947, a decline of 24 percent.—United Press.

# Yoga May Be Solution To Our Present Ills

## HUXLEY URGES PSYCHIATRISTS TO INVESTIGATE LORE

London, Aug. 22.—Doctor Julian Huxley believes western science should study Yoga to see what it holds for all mankind.

The Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation told the New World Federation for Mental Health it might well look into the mystic lore of the East.

If this lore could be investigated scientifically, he advised mental specialists, "then I think an immense step forward could be made in your field."

## Lomakin May Decide To Stay

Washington, Aug. 22.—Mr. Jacob Lomakin, Soviet Consul General in New York, would face deportation if he refused or ignored the United States order to leave the country immediately.

His expulsion was ordered by President Truman for "highly improper" conduct in the case of the three Soviet school teachers who renounced Russian Communism for a haven in the United States.

Mr. Lomakin said nothing about his plans and at last reports was in seclusion with his family. There has been considerable speculation that he would refuse to return to Russia because of possible "discipline" by the Soviet Government for bungling the teacher case.

### PASSAGE BOOKED

Passage has been booked in his name aboard the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, sailing on Saturday from New York, but Vice-Consul Zolt Chepurnykh indicated that Lomakin may not be aboard.

"I think he is going to stay," Chepurnykh told newsmen yesterday.

The State Department would not comment officially but officials let it be known that Mr. Lomakin definitely would leave either voluntarily or by force.

Mr. Michael McDermott, the Department's Press Officer, said any questions about his attitude if Lomakin refuses to leave were "hypothetical" and could not be answered. But other officials said it was not up to Mr. Lomakin to decide. If he should refuse to leave his visa would be revoked and he would be deported anyway.—United Press.

## NEWSPAPER SLANGS TITO

Budapest, Aug. 22.—The Hungarian press tonight opened an all-out attack on Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Communist leadership. The Sunday organ of the Hungarian Workers Party, Uj Hírek, devoted its entire front page to a report of alleged terror in Yugoslavia during the recent Communist Congress there.

The report was stated to be due to appear in the next issue of the official Cominform organ in Bucharest. There was no explanation why it should be released at this time—seven days before its regular publication. The Hungarian paper headed the story: "Sensational New Revelation About Tito's Congress." It went on to speak of alleged mass expulsions from the Yugoslav Communist Party, arrests and purges among Army officers and university students and the increased personal glorification of Marshal Tito "in the manner of Hitler."—Reuter.

## Resuscitating French Farming

Paris, Aug. 22.—The French Minister of Agriculture announced today that several million francs would be used in the next few months to improve equipment in the agricultural machinery and fertiliser industries.

He appealed in a broadcast to farmers to keep prices at a reasonable level to avoid fresh inflation of the franc.—Reuter.

## 12 Year Old Girl Shoots Big Game

New York, Aug. 22.—A 12-year-old, 88-pound big game huntress arrived here today from a two-month safari in the Belgian Congo, complaining about ants.

Miss Elaine Monesmith, blue-eyed reticent lass, had bagged two elephants, seven buffaloes, five leopards, one lion, three hippopotamuses and two rhinoceroses, several antelopes, four crocodiles and water buck. On only one of these creatures did she use more than one shot.

The toughest thing about the Congo, Miss Monesmith explained, was when you tangled with the colony of army ants. She said that was the time she was afraid.

Elaine arrived aboard a Trans-Atlantic plane with her father, James, 43, of Dayton, Ohio, a machine manufacturer. It was their second safari. They were met by Elaine's mother, Leone, who is not a hunter and her baby brother, three-year-old Jim.

Mr. Monesmith said Elaine's most thrilling moment was when four hippopotamuses charged at them once. "Elaine got three of them.



## No Further Attempts To Call Palestine Peace Conference

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—Count Folke Bernadotte, United Nations Palestine mediator, announced today that he will submit a full report on Palestine to the United Nations General Assembly when it meets in Paris.

He said that in the meantime there will be no attempts at a peace conference between him and the Jews and Arabs as it seems there is no common ground for agreement between the two sides.

The mediator will also report fully on the situation of Jerusalem and present suggestions for its future status. The Holy City is the greatest bone of contention between the Arabs and the Jews and perhaps the thorniest point that the United Nations will have to tackle.

There are several alternative solutions the Assembly can discuss. It will be up to them to decide which solution they will want for Palestine. None of these solutions will be accepted by either the Arabs or the Jews, but Count Bernadotte is reported to feel that both sides will submit to a solution agreed upon by a majority of the world's nations.

### THREATS NECESSARY

When the Security Council proposed the Mediator to find a peaceful settlement of the Palestine problem, it thought that after a few weeks of negotiations the two sides would calmly agree to his findings.

The most realistically minded observers believed that any solution to the problem will have to be imposed.

The Arabs and the Jews may not actually oppose solution by force, but they will not readily agree to it. The solution will have to be accompanied by threats of sanctions against whatever side rejects it and the two sides will be obliged to submit to world pressure.

Count Bernadotte will return to Rhodes at the end of the International Red Cross conference here which he is presiding. He will then visit the Arab and Jewish capitals to hold further talks with rival leaders. These will be his final conversations before he returns to his island headquarters and prepare his report of recommendations to the General Assembly.

### JERUSALEM TENSE

In the meantime the situation in Jerusalem is reported to be still very tense and it may well be that one or other of the warring parties will choose to defy the Security Council's warnings in the knowledge that no immediate sanctions will be taken.

Two of the most serious violations were the blowing up of the Latrun water pumping station and although no final report has come of the investigations, the Arabs are believed to have committed it.

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## Bandits Derail Goods Train

Batavia, Aug. 22.—A bandit gang between 20 and 30 strong attacked and derailed a goods train near Poerwakarta in West Java last night, killing five out of the train's all-Indonesian crew of 26.

Seven of the crew and the guard were wounded and the other 13 are missing. The bandits tore up 60 yards of track. The train's two engines, a tender and a wagon, toppled over into a gorge.

Railway workers were sent from Bandung today to repair the damage, which was estimated at three million guilders.—Reuter.

## TRAIN COLLISION

Paris, Aug. 22.—Three persons were killed and about 60 others seriously injured when the Lyons-Strasbourg express collided with a goods train today near L'Isle Sur La Dour, between Besançon and Belfort, Eastern France, a railway official said.

Rail traffic was resumed after a 10-hour delay. The injured passengers were taken to hospitals at Belfort, Hérouville and Mont Belfort. An investigation was immediately opened.—Reuter.

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## BROTHERS MEET AFTER 66 YEARS

Eugene Maxwell (left), 78, retired farmer from Paul, Idaho, and his half brother, William B. Maxwell, 80, retired lumber worker, talk over old times after their first meeting in 66 years. They were reunited at the home of William's daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hartwell, Los Angeles.—AP Picture.

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